

Senator Glad To Be Back Home

By LAURA HARRELL
LEWISTON — While he's happy to be back home, Senator J. J. (Monk) Harrington feels the 1965 session of the Legislature was a good one and much was accomplished.

This was his second term in the State Senate — the first as senator from the Third District — and he was highly pleased with his area of representation.

Senator Harrington expressed the opinion that the only thing needed to make this an ideal district is the inclusion of Gates County. Included in the Third Senatorial District are the counties of Bertie, Hertford and Northampton.

The Senator was high, too, in his praise of Lieutenant Governor Robert W. (Bob) Scott. "He ran the Senate with excellent ability, showed leadership and did not create any enemies or factions within the Senate," when he was called upon to break a tie vote on two occasions, he didn't hesitate to vote, the Senator continued.

Most important assignment to Harrington personally was serving as chairman of the committee on manufacturing, labor and commerce from which came the minimum wage changes.

The 1963 law which set minimum wages at 85 cents was amended to raise the minimum to \$1.00.

This minimum applies to those employing four or more people but does not include farm labor. Harrington said some of the Legislators, especially those from the West, wanted to know why

farm labor could not be included. He explained that "it just could not be done. A farmer doesn't work the same crew every day and it would put the farmer out of business."

Later in the session another bill was passed making the law applicable to local government employees including janitors and maids.

Another important committee on which he served was Appropriations. He was one of 12 picked from the Senate to serve on Sub — appropriations which required a lot of additional hours but from which he learned a good deal about state government.

Harrington said the committee went over every phase of spending in North Carolina and the reasons for the spending. The largest annual budget — more than \$2.15 billion — in the history of the state was appropriated. The Senator played a part, along with Bertie Representative Emmett W. Burden, in getting \$20,000 in matching funds appropriated for the purchase and restoration of Hope House in Bertie County.

Asked why this was given in matching funds while most of the other historical sites appropriations were outright grants, the Senator said the people of Bertie County must show some initiative. "If they are not willing to raise the matching funds, they don't deserve to have Hope," he added.

Explaining that many of the other places, such as Edenton, have established a background and were given outright grants,

Harrington said that if the people of Bertie County are successful in their effort to match these funds, they may be given a no-strings-attached grant by a future Legislature.

Along the line of appropriations also, Harrington said he helped Gates Representative Phil Godwin get an appropriation for a peanut — food science study.

The Senator said he also enjoyed working with Governor Moore and he supported the auto inspection bill which was one of the Governor's pet bills.

"I supported it only at the utmost convenience to the public," he continued. This meant that he supported it only after the bill was changed to make inspections permissible at service stations as well as garages.

He said people who know of any graft or unusual treatment concerning the inspection program should get in touch with their representative "because the Governor promised it will be carried out right."

Another highway safety measure which the Senator strongly backed was a bill which gave Highway Patrolmen the authority to issue warning tickets at their discretion; however, he feels that

Temperance Office Opens In Ahoskie

AHOSKIE — Jesse Seaver, 74, of Margarettsville, president of the Carolina Christian Union, has opened headquarters at 705 W. Church Street in Ahoskie to campaign against ABC stores in Hertford County, he announced Thursday.

Seaver spoke before the Men's Bible Class at the First Baptist Church and the Creetch Memorial Baptist June 23.

A former Methodist minister, he has been engaged in what he describes as the Christian Temperance Patriotic Reform work for 56 years.

In 1960, he spent 12 weeks promoting his program in Hertford County and published a report in a 62 — page brochure entitled "Heaven in Hertford."

He returned to the county in the fall of 1961 and was active in the crusade which preceded the ABC defeat that year.

Working with him are the Rev. John D. Davis, pastor of the Meherrin Baptist Church, and D. P. McFarland of Raleigh, executive secretary of the Christian Action League.

changes in the bill to satisfy Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ed Scheidt leave some questions about the effectiveness as it was originally intended.

Harrington served as vice

Dr. Sawyer And Miller Arriving

AHOSKIE — Ahoskie is getting two new physicians, one an internist and one a general practitioner.

Dr. J. Milton Miller, an internist and a native of Virginia Beach, who received his medical training at the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond, is arriving July 1 to join Dr. Archie Eagles. Dr. Miller has completed three years of residency at the Bowman — Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem. He is married and his wife is the daughter of Dr. C. T. Smith of Rocky Mount.

Dr. Charles J. Sawyer, of Windsor, is a general practitioner who received his medical training at the University of North Carolina, interned at the South Carolina Hospital in Charleston, and is completing his two years residency. He will arrive the middle of July to join Dr. J. L. Darden, general practitioner.

Dr. Sawyer is the grandson of the late Dr. Charles Sawyer of Windsor, who was an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

Mrs. Sawyer and their two children have moved into 408 South Colony Avenue.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes 18-124 and 18-61 a Special Election is hereby called for, whereby the voters of Northampton County will vote as to whether or not to establish County Liquor Control Stores and whether or not to have the legal sale of wine and beer in said County.

The registration books will be open for the registration of heretofore unregistered voters on July 17, July 24 and July 31. The date of said Special Election will be Saturday, August 14, 1965.

Dated this the 14th day of June, 1965.

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Baptist Campers Were At Chowan

Mulder Will Join Chowan Faculty

MURFREESBORO — Members of the Royal Ambassador and Girls' Auxiliary of the Flat River Baptist Association completed a week of camping activity on the Chowan College campus July 2 with 118 attending. They included 17 counselors.

Director was the Rev. LeMar Wheeler, pastor of Mountain Creek Baptist Church, who has been in attendance at summer encampments on the Chowan College campus for the past 10 years.

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MURFREESBORO — Robert Glenn Mulder, Jr., a native of Conway, will join the faculty of Chowan College in September.

Mulder will teach in the Department of English. He is returning to his Alma Mater having received the Associate in Arts degree from Chowan prior to enrolling at East Carolina College where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Music. He also holds the Master of Arts degree from East Carolina College.

A Baptist, Mulder has had several years experience teaching both English and Music. He is a member of the North Carolina Chapter of Teachers of English, the National Education Association, the North Carolina Education Association and lists his hobbies as golf, tennis, music and public speaking.

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